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### Appointed Grand Trunk Agent.

J. H. Aldrich, former ticket clerk at the Grand Trunk, but who has been second assistant cashier of the Owosso Savings Bank for several months, has accepted a proffer from the railroad to become its regular agent. He succeeds Chas. G. Robinson, who goes to Detroit to engage in the insurance business.

### Uniform Rank Officers.

Owosso Company, No. 45, U. R. K. P., has elected the following officers: Captain—L. A. Sanderhoff; Lieutenant—Dr. P. S. Willson; Second Lieut.—John J. Brown; Recorder—M. F. Blair; Treasurer—J. T. Walsh; Guard—Ghent Fox; Picket—William Cook; Chaplain—Jay Herrick.

### Built a Paper Mill.

The Osburn Flexible Conduit Company has just finished a large paper mill at Mellonsville, on the Hudson, the product of which will be used entirely at its factory in Hoboken. Harry G. Osburn, who is manager of the company, is a son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Morris Osburn, of this city.

The firm has been very successful, and has good prospects for the future.

### Found Dead in His Hovel.

The remains of Charles Derr, an aged resident of Caledonia township, were found in his house, about nine o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Derr had evidently arisen in the night to light the fire and died from heart trouble. Snow sifted in through the cracks of the hut and partially covered the body.

Mr. Derr was formerly well-to-do, but lost much of his holdings through litigation.

### Big Ice Cream Factory.

C. A. Connor has purchased the Exchange hotel barn on Ball street and will remodel it at once, converting the structure, which is 39x110 feet, into the largest ice-cream factory in the state. The work will be completed April 1.

Mr. Connor has been making ice cream in Owosso for eighteen years, and has paid out considerable money each year for sweet cream. He has now a better trade in the hot weather commodity than ever before.

### This Will Ease It Up.

Four hundred new freight cars have arrived in Battle Creek for distribution over the Grand Trunk Western. It is stated that ten new locomotives of the "900 series" will come later. This will relieve in a measure the congested condition, which has been costing the Grand Trunk much money and its freight patrons much inconvenience. The cars are from the American Car & Foundry Co., of Detroit.—Durand Express.

### Appointed City Assessor.

At the meeting of the council on Monday evening, Mr. R. P. Bigelow was appointed city assessor by Mayor White and promptly confirmed. Several names had been suggested to the mayor for appointment and the selection of Mr. Bigelow is certainly a compliment to him. He has been a resident of Owosso for a number of years and is interested in everything that tends to the growth and prosperity of the city. He will at once begin the duties of the office, which he assumes under very favorable circumstances and with the good wishes of all citizens.

Mr. J. H. Laverock, the retiring assessor, made no effort to be re-appointed as he desired to give his time to business interests. He took the office under rather unfavorable circumstances at first and has each year made improvements and broadened the work in such a manner that work is now far easier than when he first undertook it.

### County Officers' Bonds.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last week the following bonds of county officers and their sureties were accepted:

Sheriff Daniel J. Gerow, \$10,000; Richard Smith, of Caledonia, W. H. Cole, of Vernon, and Tod Kincaid and M. Keyte, of Owosso, sureties. John Y. Martin, \$7,000 bonds with Gilbert J. Cole, of Antrim, and T. S. Martin, of Morrice, sureties. Coroner Hiram Monroe, \$10,000 bonds with W. D. Murray and J. A. L. French, of Owosso, as sureties. Circuit Court Commissioner W. J. Park, \$3,000 with W. H. Bigelow, of Owosso, and Frank E. Welch, of Cornsua, as sureties. Circuit Court Commissioner Neil R. Walsh with John M. Walsh and R. A.mond Walsh, of Caledonia, as sureties. Surveyor E. F. Joslin, \$2,000 with W. H. Bigelow and W. L. Parker, of Owosso, as sureties.

All were accepted and sureties approved. The only bond not in was that of Dr. R. F. Bruce, of Easton, coroner. The bonds of coroner are high because a coroner is the only official who can take a stock of goods from the sheriff on attachment.

### Will Vote on Court House.

The board of supervisors on Friday voted to submit to the people at the spring election the proposition to bond Shiawassee County for \$75,000 for a new court house on the site of the present structure.

### Burton Farmers' Club.

The meeting of the Burton Farmers' Club which was appointed for January 1st, 1903, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Randall was transferred to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Post on account of the illness of Mrs. Randall. The day was fine and the club was fairly represented, the young people were largely in evidence. A number of invited guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Wheeler, of Ovid, mother of the host; Mrs. Sabin, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Flemming, of Detroit; and Mrs. Effie Sherman Banatyne, also of Detroit.

After the completion of an interesting program came an enthusiastic report of Delegate R. C. Shepard of the tenth annual convention of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, which was duly accepted and approved. The club then proceeded to the semi-annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President and Cor. secretary, S. Guilford; vice president, Mrs. James D. Post; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Geo. T. Mason; director, R. C. Sheppard; reporter, Lena Giles.

The next meeting will be held at Hickory grove farm, the home of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mason on the last Thursday in January.

### Calvin Lined on Trial.

Calvin Lined, the Shaftsbury man accused of murdering Solomon Stevens with a stick of wood, is on trial in the Circuit court, and the case will probably last all the week. The court room is crowded by eager spectators. The jury was secured Monday with little trouble, and is an unusually intelligent and conscientious body of men. John T. McCurdy is attorney for the boyish prisoner, and S. S. Miner is assisting the prosecution.

The first witness was Dr. Murphy, of Shaftsbury, who attended Stevens before he died of his injuries. He testified that the brain in places was mashed to a pulp, evidently by heavy blows. Dr. Cudworth, of Perry, was called. He aided in performing the autopsy, and refused to answer one question, until ordered by the court, because he claimed it constituted expert testimony.

Mrs. Grace Snyder was put on the witness stand, Tuesday, and was entirely hostile to the prosecution. She admitted mortgaging her farm for \$500, Nov. 20, four days after the alleged murder, to secure funds with which to retain John T. McCurdy for her attorney. She also declared that the retainer was on Lined's account, too, but denied this later.

During the progress of the trial, elaborate precautions were taken to protect the jury from outside influence. Two deputies, Hovey, of Durand, and Case, of Owosso, remain with the twelve men all day, and lock them in their rooms at night, the officers sleeping across the hall.

The most important testimony in the case on Thursday morning was that given by F. W. Kent, of Shaftsbury, who swore that Lined said to him, after the prisoner had struck Stevens: "I got him! I always get anything I go after." This, says the prosecution, proves that Lined planned the murder. At ten o'clock Thursday morning the prosecution rested. John T. McCurdy called back Dr. Murphy to the stand in an effort to prove that Stevens died of pneumonia. The doctor says Stevens had pneumonia, induced by lying on the cold ground in the rain after being struck. Pneumonia sometimes results from concussion of the brain, and a man suffering from either trouble, it has been discovered, is in such condition that it is hard to distinguish which his ailment is. In his argument outlining the defense, Mr. McCurdy declared Stevens' killing to be justifiable homicide. Lined was put on the stand Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, and kept there until five. His story differs materially from that of Mrs. Snyder and other witnesses, as he claims Stevens rushed for him in the cellar with up-raised glass, and that he struck Stevens down in self-defense.

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### Perry.

Mr. Barrett, who has sold his stock of goods in Maple Rapids will come here to form a partnership with L. C. Watkins.—Mr. E. Brown, of E. Brown & Co., is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.—Mrs. Snyder, of Morrice, visited friends in this place, Monday.—The Vernon Comedy Company gave a week's entertainment here last week.—Relatives from Detroit have been visiting at F. Channon's.—Mrs. J. Bunline is on the sick list.—D. C. Colby's son, who has been quite ill, is recovering.—Marion Bridger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridger, died Jan. 9, 1903, after about three weeks illness, from bronchial pneumonia. She was born Feb. 18, 1901. The funeral was held at the house and the remains were interred in Rose Lawn cemetery. The friends from a distance were, Mr. James Irish, Rapids City; Mrs. F. M. Briggs, Grand Rapids; Mrs. L. L. Irish and Mrs. E. E. Stroppe, Mason; Miss Blanche Irish, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Fred Edwards, Owosso.

### Carland.

Mrs. Derry came home from Detroit Tuesday.—Myron Darling has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Richard Warren and husband of Elkhart, Indiana.—James Tobin has gone to Detroit.—Darwin Green and family, Mrs. Ann Green and daughter, Eliza, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Park Scott were surprised by their children and other relatives who came to spend last week Thursday with them, it being their fortieth wedding anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northrup, of Owosso, visited Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snider and other relatives from Tuesday until Friday last week.—Mrs. Chas. Richmond and Miss Mabel Richmond gave a party to their friends Friday evening at the home of the former. Fling and games were the amusements of the evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Coleson entertained the Ladies' Aid society last Thursday.

### Bennington.

Mrs. J. W. Hubbard was in Vernon visiting this week.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jago, a son.—A very pleasant evening was spent last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline. It was turned into something of a surprise party to Charlie, when his pastor W. W. Benson requested him to "sit down a while;" then in very appropriate words Rev. Benson presented Mr. Kline with a handsome rocker in behalf of the Sunday school of which Mr. Kline has been superintendent for five years.—Mrs. Horn and Walter Pulver went to Ovid Monday on a business trip.—Last Friday evening the young people and teacher of Bennington No. 1, and from the North school also, gave Glen and Curtis Byerly a surprise. The evening was spent in games and music.—W. P. Harryman was home a few days last week.—The L. O. T. M.'s regular review next Tuesday. Guards are urged to be present, and all who have any part in installation.—Curt Horn, of St. Johns, was in town over Sunday.—Vera Swayze, of Owosso, visited in town during the holidays.

### Middlebury.

Dennis Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Mary Voorhies, also Lew Snyder and wife were in Cornsua, Monday.—Mrs. Bert Slocum, of Victor, visited her sister, Mrs. C. VanDyke, and husband last week.—Several from this place attended the annual meeting of the Baptist church, of Ovid, Tuesday.—Mrs. D. Hyde entertained a Baptist Aid Society, of near Elsie, last week. Although the day was very stormy there were twenty-one in attendance.—Mrs. Tubbs has been spending some time with her son, Geo. Tubbs and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold attended the alliance meeting at E. W. Mason's.—David Phillips expects to work the VanDerVeer farm the coming season.—The Baptist young people, of Ovid, will hold a social at Mr. and Mrs. A. Jore's Friday night.—Geo. Hall, of this place is in very poor health this winter.—Ransom Allen, of Detroit, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wheelock, also of J. J. Knapp, recently.—Mrs. A. H. Whittaker spent the holidays in Canada visiting her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Collins visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jore.—Miss Evangeline Arnold spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lew Snyder.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Ionia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, recently.—Mrs. L. C. Van Dyne spent last week visiting Ovid friends and also attended the week of prayer at the Baptist church.

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Walter DeForest who has been in the Upper Peninsula working in the lumber woods arrived in Oakley last week Thursday. He has to walk with a cane as the result of an injury to one of his limbs.—B. B. Finley has been having a tussle with the grip and was confined to the house for a few days.—Philip Gassman has sold to Andrew Smith the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25 of Brady.—C. J. Teachout and Mac Ultz were at St. Charles Friday after coal.—Mrs. A. P. Downer, of Saginaw, visited in Oakley the latter part of last week.—Meadames J. Douglass and W. Caldwell were in Owosso Friday.—The high price of coal makes a good demand for wood and more than usual is being consumed this winter.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hart entertained Mrs. McCarty, a friend from Ovid, last week.—Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Beardsley were guests of Mrs. James Agnew at Henderson Friday.—Miss Flora Showers visited her mother at Owosso, Saturday.—Dr. DeClarence, of Brant, was in Oakley Saturday.—H. C. Wickham has resigned as janitor of the M. E. church.—B. A. Filling has added new acetone lights to the fixtures in his store. They are a great improvement to the lighting he formerly used.—H. C. Wickham and daughter Marvel were in Owosso Saturday.—Art Parshall was home from Owosso over Sunday.—Elias Coy one of Brady's pioneer citizens passed away Sunday morning at his residence 5 miles west of this village.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman were in Saginaw Monday.—At a regular meeting of the Common Council held Jan. 12, J. B. Hoffman was appointed a Trustee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of E. N. Middaugh.—Mrs. S. Wickham was in Owosso Tuesday.—J. J. Haley, of Chesaning, was on our streets Tuesday.—Phil Mickle and others are getting quite a stock of logs together.—John Whitney has moved his saw mill to Chesaning.—Miss Loe Hart was on the sick list this week.—Miss Myrtle Demum is working at Owosso.

### Burton.

Dr. Mahaney, of Owosso, removed a cancer from H. Scott's face one day last week.—Mrs. Susan Hall who has been spending the last few months with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of Mt. Clemens, returned home Saturday.—D. Bailey and sister, Miss Martha, of Clayton, Mich have been visiting relatives in this place the last week.—A. I. Roosa and wife spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Roosa.—About 50 attended the M. P. Aid Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Masons, Tuesday.—Meadames L. L. LeSue, of Vernon, and S. S. Cook of Bancroft, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles last week.—Mrs. P. Maloney returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Flint.—D. S. Wright left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Ann Arbor and Detroit.—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Giles entertained a company of friends at a dinner party Wednesday.—Mammie Youngs is quite ill at this writing, also Miss Allie Simpson.—Mrs. E. H. Smith returned home Thursday of last week after several weeks visit with friends in Detroit and Grand Haven.—Mrs. Ada Lusk, of Owosso, spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott.—After several months sojourn with relatives Mrs. Roy Bromley returned to her home in this place.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright and daughter Susie spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz.—P. H. Wilkins a former Ticket Agt. at this place has again resumed his old position with the Grand Trunk R. R. Co.—The Grace Hill Missionary Society was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks, Friday of last week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wright and daughter Miss Allie, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz ate plum pudding one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Stiff and son Mason at tea Tuesday evening.—Jane McWilliams left Saturday for Blissfield to visit his son Robert.—W. E. McKenzie has purchased the J. E. Van Houten property just south of this place.—Bert Benson moved his family to Owosso last week.—John Varco returned home from Alma last week.—A. I. Roosa and wife expect to leave for Ionia to make their future home, the last of this week.—Miss Sarah McWilliams entertained a company of friends at tea Wednesday eve.—Commissioner O. L. Bristol, of Cornsua visited our school Wednesday.—Mrs. James Wiggins, of Owosso, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Varcoe.

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